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SUBJECT:CIVAIR - GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT DUTY

1. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS LEARNED THAT INDIAN OFFICIALS
LEVY A DUTY OF 130 OF ASSESSED VALUE AND SHIPPING COSTS ON
ALL GROUND HANDLING AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT PAN AM IMPORTS
INTO INDIA.

2. SUCH CHARGE WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF COMMERCE'S 1960
FINDING OF AIR RECIPROCITY FOR INDIA MADE, PURSUANT TO
SECTIONS 309 AND 317 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930, AS AMENDED
AND SECTION 4221 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954, AS
AMENDED, ON THE BASIS THAT PRIVILEGES SUBSTANTIALLY
RECIPROCAL TO THOSE ACCORDED INDIAN REGISTERED AIRCRAFT IN
THE U.S. ARE GRANTED AIRCRAFT OF U.S. REGISTRY IN INDIA.

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3. AS A RESULT OF THE 1960 FINDING IN THE U.S. AIR INDIA
ENJOYS CERTAIN DUTY AND TAX EXEMPTIONS ON GROUND HANDLING
AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS AIRLINE EQUIPMENT SPARE-
PARTS AND SUPPLIES INCLUDING FUEL AND LUBRICANTS.

4. UNDER ITS STATUTORY AUTHORITY COMMERCE COULD WITHDRAW
AIR INDIA'S EXEMPTION PRIVILEGES ON GROUND HANDLING AND

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT IF SUBSTANTIALLY RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES
ARE FOUND TO BE LACKING.

5. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO A) CONFIRM 1 ABOVE AND B)
ASCERTAIN GOI'S TREATMENT OF OTHER FOREIGN AIRLINES
REGARDING THEIR IMPORTATION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT. VANCE

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